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✓ 1. (Internal Use Only - GMC) LIAISON Spoke to Robert A. Malstrom, in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, and James W. Fransen, Assistant Counsel, Office of the Senate Legislative Counsel, concerning Section 111 of Public Law 95-94. Fransen consulted Senate Legislative Counsel Harry B. Littell on several aspects of this legislation. (See OLC: 78-2939.)

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18. (Unclassified - LLM) LEGISLATION Mike O'Neil, General Counsel, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, called in connection with the Civil Service Reform legislation and I said we would have our people up to him early this morning to provide him the necessary background papers to raise with Chairman Edward P. Boland (D., Mass.).

19. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Sarah Luna, in the office of Representative Romano Mazzoli (D., Ky.), called to determine what the intelligence interest was in the Special Counsel provision in the Civil Service Reform legislation. I suggested she be in touch with Mike O'Neil, General Counsel, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, but she said they never deal with that Committee on legislative matters. I told her that what we were trying to achieve is to conform the Special Counsel's authorities, which had been recently added to the bill, to the authorities the Special Counsel had with respect to proscribed personnel practices which had received due consideration and had been an element of the legislation for some time. Ms. Luna pushed me and asked what this really boiled down to. I told her it had to do with the protection of classified information and the number of independent authorities involved in oversight of highly classified areas of Government, referring to the IOB and the intelligence oversight committees and the Executive Order with its reporting requirements as hopefully sufficient for the task. STAT

21. (Unclassified - LLM) LEGISLATION Newal Squyers, DOJ, called in connection with the electronic surveillance legislation and requested that we attend a meeting at Justice Monday morning to sort out what is to be done with uncommitted and leaning against members. Representatives of the White House, Justice, NSA, Defense, FBI and staff members of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice will be in attendance. STAT

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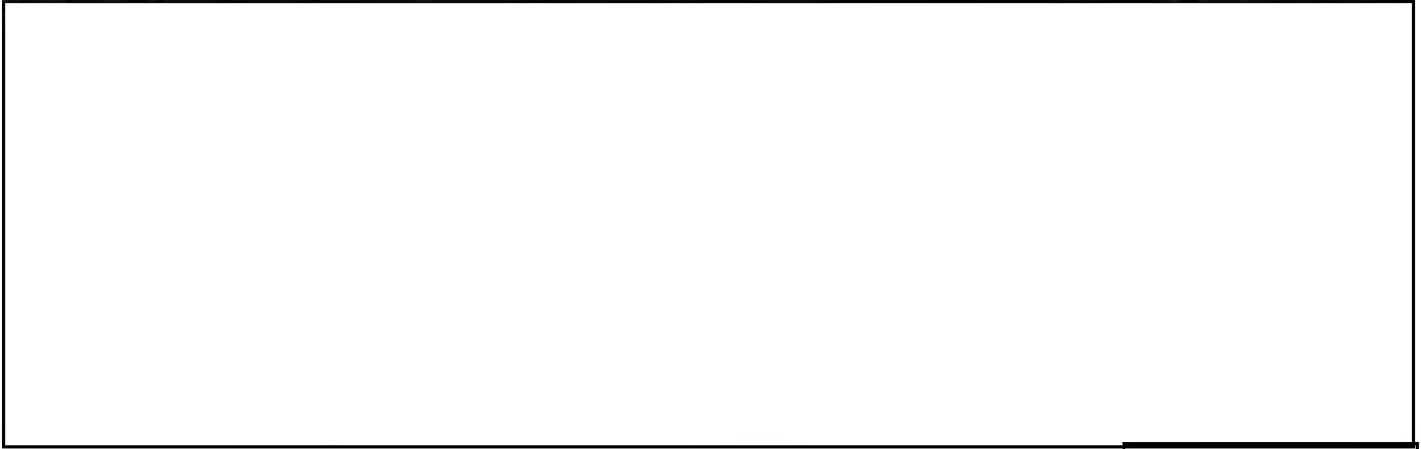
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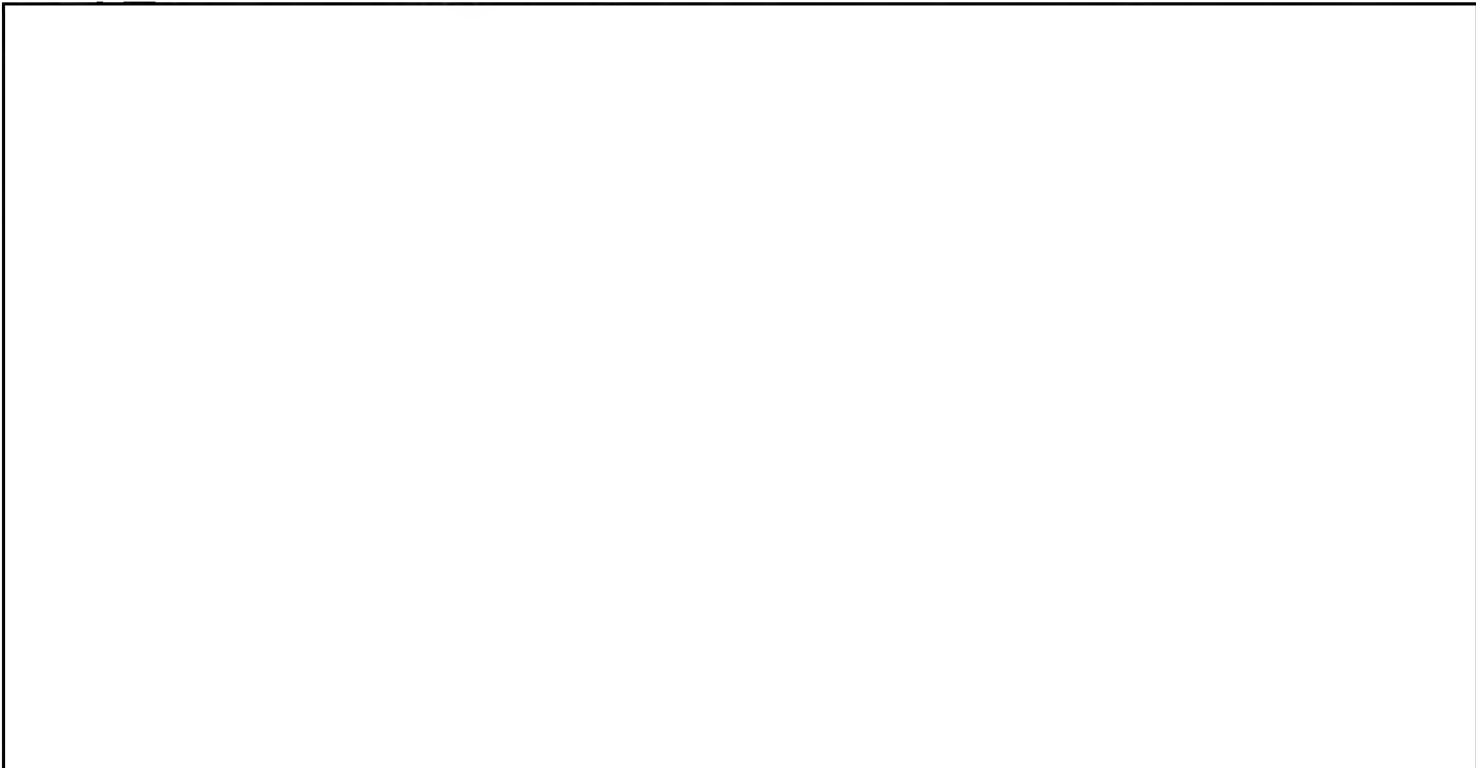
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14. (Unclassified - DFM) BRIEFING Accompanied [redacted]  
OER/NFAC, [redacted] ORPA/NFAC, and Frederick Hitz, Legislative  
Counsel, to a breakfast briefing of Representative Ike Skelton  
(D., Mo.) on Vietnam. Skelton is a Member of the delegation  
headed by Representative Sonny Montgomery (D., Miss.) which will  
go to Vietnam soon. Skelton was very appreciative for the  
briefing and offered to meet with our analysts after his return.  
During the briefing, Mr. Hitz talked to Skelton about the  
electronic surveillance bill.

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